

REMARKS

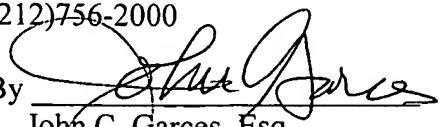
Claims 1-3 and 12-13 are pending and stand rejected or objected to for the reasons set forth in the Final Office Action of January 22, 2009. Claims 4-11 were previously withdrawn. As recommended by the Examiner, Applicant has amended independent claims 1 and 12 to incorporate the limitations of dependent claims 2 and 13, respectively. Dependent claims 2 and 13 have been canceled. Claims 1, 3 and 12 are now considered allowable over the cited prior art for the reasons give by the Examiner in the January 22, 2009, Office Action. All other rejections have been rendered moot by the amendments to independent claims 1 and 12.

For the foregoing reasons, the application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is urged to telephone Applicant's undersigned counsel if it will advance the prosecution of this application. The Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any fees required for the entry of this Response, including fees for an extension of time, and any further fees that are properly assessable in this case, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0675, Order No.848075/0076. In the event that an extension of time is needed for entry of this Response that is not otherwise provided for, such extension of time is hereby respectfully requested.

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